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Offered by:

SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5279

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF JOBS IN
CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 1-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

5 (a) Each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand
6 dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a
7 governmental function shall (1) provide that the public agency is
8 entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the
9 performance of the governmental function, and (2) indicate that such
10 records and files are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and
11 may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to the Freedom of
12 Information Act. No request to inspect or copy such records or files
13 shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in

14 accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Any complaint by a
15 person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files
16 shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in
17 accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206.

18 (b) Any contract or agreement providing for the arbitration of
19 grievances by an employee of a public agency against the public
20 agency shall (1) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive
21 from the arbitrator or arbitrators a copy of the records and files related
22 to such arbitration, and (2) indicate that such records and files are
23 subject to the Freedom of Information Act and may be disclosed by the
24 public agency pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. No request
25 to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request
26 is made to the public agency in accordance with the Freedom of
27 Information Act. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to
28 inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of
29 Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections
30 1-205 and 1-206."